



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9516**
Norio KIMURA et al. : **Attorney Docket No. 2003_0865**
Serial No. 10/601,789 : **Group Art Unit 3723**
Filed June 24, 2003 : **Examiner Hadi Shakeri**
APPARATUS FOR POLISHING A SUBSTRATE : Mail Stop: RCE

PETITION FOR THIRD MONTH'S EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a third month's extension of time to respond to the communication of November 1, 2006.

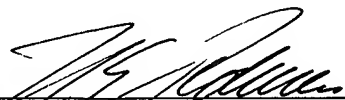
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☒ submitted herewith.
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
☐ is enclosed.
☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Norio KIMURA et al.

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TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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